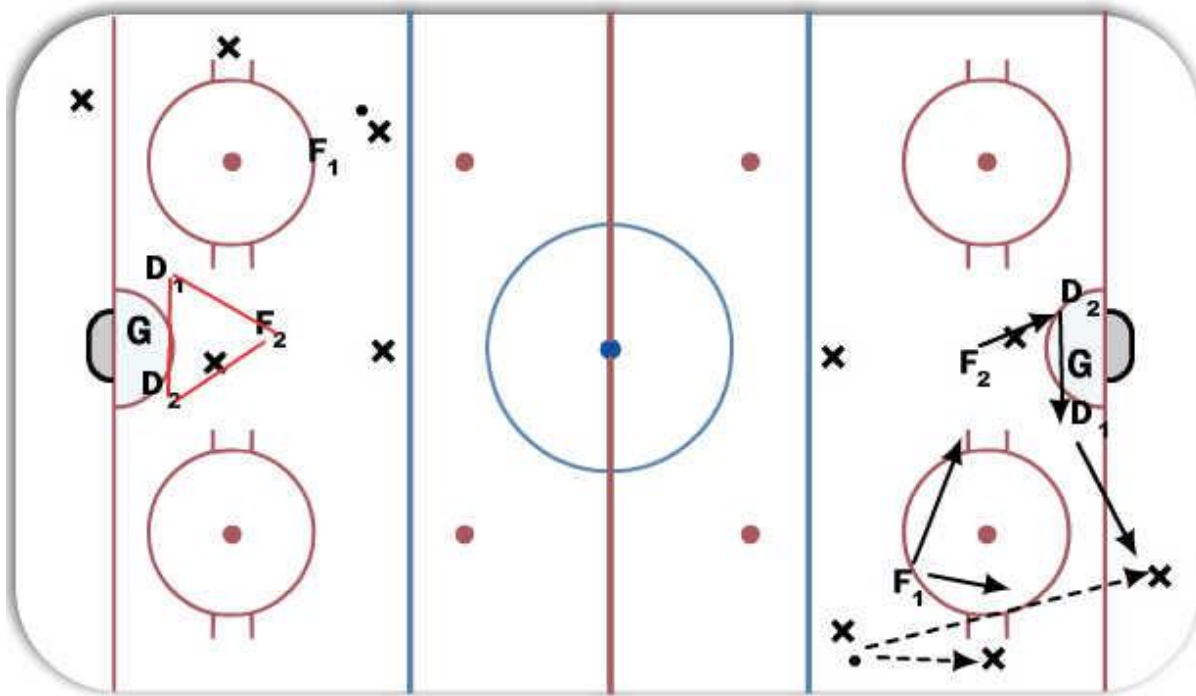


PK Wedge Plus One



Description

F1 Strong side forward - Plays either force or contained defense on strong side defenseman when opposing Dman has the puck. Must play "possum" - contain defense between strong-side Dman and board side winger. he can't over commit to either of them. Tries to intercept the pass from board-side winger to strong-side Dman, or from strong-side Dman to weak-side Dman.

BLOCKS any shots from strong-side Dman."

"Sags" down into the slot area if the pass goes to opposing Dman. COVERS SEAM - this means he can't make any mistakes reading force vs contain. If he forces when he should contain, a pass to the seam man will beat him.

F2 Weak side forward - "Sags" down into the slot area. Must have head on swivel and be picking up any loose men in front of the net. He is ready to attack opposing weak-side Dman if pass comes across.

D1 Strong side Dman - Clears the front of net. Stops any passes from coming through to the front of the net. Is ready to attack opposing low forward if pass comes down to man in corner.

D2 Weak side Dman - Clears the front of net. stops any passes from coming through to the front of the net. Is ready to slide across to strong-side post if D1 goes into corner.

Fill lanes but stay in control and support each other.

Key Points: Read and react., Stop and start., Cut off lanes., Active sticks., Communicate.

Notes

The Wedge Plus One will fall apart and become ineffective if the penalty killers don't shift quickly and properly. Forwards to read potential areas where puck may be passed during power play and react to open ice.

Forwards will be aggressive on half boards with supporting forward attacking strong side defenseman if puck moved to him.